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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:                      Abed Mohd Jaber, et al.  
Serial No.:                                      09/848,871  
Filing Date:                                    May 4, 2001  
Title:    METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODELING AND  
    ADVERTISING ASYMMETRIC TOPOLOGY OF A  
    NODE IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted mailed July 3, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

(a)     A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
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(b)     An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced  
patent application, which was filed May 4, 2001.

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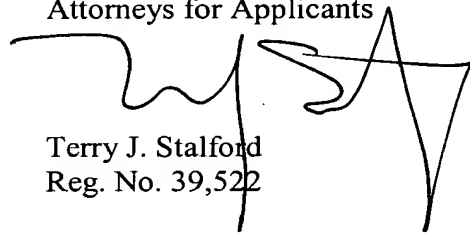
(c) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.

(e) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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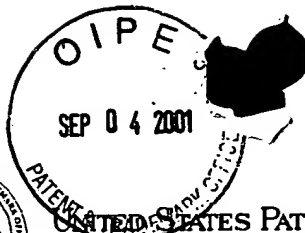


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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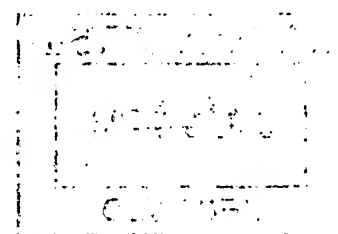
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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and firm checks in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a non-small entity, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 4th day of September, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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